


<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <small>(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. <b>DEP673CIP2</b>  First Inventor <b>Michael A. Wack</b>  Title <b>Dual Locking Plate and Associated Method</b>  Express Mail Label No. <b>EU813688599US</b>
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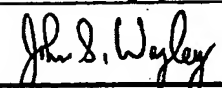
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